NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Duke of Connaught has been appointed commander-in-chief of the British

PRINCE NICHOLAS of Montenegro, the Czar's choice for the throne of Bulgaria,

is a Russian subject. THE rivers Po and Adige in Italy have overflowed the banks and submerged the

country along their courses. One thousand women dressed in black arrived at Brussels on the 9th to petition for amnesty for the convicted rioters of last March.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland and the Cabinet officers who accompanied him to Boston returned to Washington on the afternoon of the 9th.

A DISPATCH from Rome states that it is reported there that three Italian ironclads have been ordered to join the British fleet now stationed at Malta.

NO DISTURBANCE Worth mentioning took place during the lord mayor's procession at London, on the 9th, owing to the unusual precautions taken.

JAMES A. WHITNEY, of New York, has been engaged to present the case of the condemned Chicago Anarchists to the United States Supreme Court.

THE National convention of United Presbyterians opposed to the action of the General Assembly on the music question met at Allegheny City, Pa., on the

THE Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Louis C. Starkel, of Illinois, to be an analytical chemist in the Internal Revenue Bureau under the Oleomargarine

DISASTROUS floods have occurred throughout the south of France. Much damage has been done, and washouts along the railroads have compelled the complete suspension of travel.

CARDINAL HAYNALD, Bishop of Kalocza and Bacs, Hungary, has started a subscription for the purpose of raising funds to defrav the expenses of removing the remains of the Abbe Liszt to Pesth.

An order of appeal was issued on the 11th staying the execution of Daniel Driscoll, who was sentenced to be hanged at New York on the 12th for the murder of Breezy Garritty.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Express Company has succeeded in perfecting arrangements for a through line from New York to New Orleans. The company will begin on December 1, running on their

on the 10th in the village of Shrub Oak, Westchester County, N. Y. The widow, who still wears short clothes, has a twomonths' baby.

An epidemic of juvenile crime seems to have broken out in Paris. Among the cases brought to public notice is that of a young girl named Georges, who committed suicide in the Seine because of disappointment in love.

THE four-oared shell race between Hanlan, Teemer, Hamm and Ten Eyck in one boat, and Ross, Lee, Bubcar and Perkins in the other, was rowed on the 8th on the Thames at London. Hanlan's crew won. The race was for \$500 a side.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Alabama National Bank, of Birmingham, Ala., to commence business with a capital of \$500,000; and the Townson National Bank, of Townson, Ind., with a capital of \$50,000.

It is alleged that John C. Eno, formerly president of the Second National Bank of | that the rumor that the Pennsylvania New York, who robbed that institution of | railroad surplus would be used for the several millions of dollars and fled to purchase of a controling interest in the the Bulgarian throne. Canada, visited his father's residence in | Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Comthis city a few days ago in disguise.

ATHE official vote of the State election in Ohio gives Robinson (Rep.), 349,895; Mc-Bride (Dem.), 329,314; Smith (Pro.), 28,657; Bonsal (Greenback), 1.902. Robinson's plurality, 11,591. In 1884 Robinson's plurality for Secretary of State was 11,242.

An uproar exists at Lacrosse, Wis., on account of the enforcement of Sunday laws. Not only have saleons been compelled to close, but teiegraph and telephone companies are required to suspend operations. Milk and bakers' wagons are

LIEUTENANT LOUIS A. GARLING, Seventh cavalry, who has been ordered to Washington from Dakota, has been selected at the request of General Dabney H. Maury, Minister to Bogota, for detail as military attache to the legation to the United States of Colombia.

ALL of the companies of the Second infantry now stationed at other points are to be transferred to Fort Omaha within a few days. The plan of concentrating troops by regiments in large posts is being carried out as rapidly as the limited appropriations available will permit.

THE Dantzig Zeitung predicts terrible distress during the coming winter. It says that trade is paralyzed and that work is failing everywhere; that the authorities of the State dockyards discharge men weekly and that in the arm factories there are also many hundreds

PRINCE KOMATSU, uncle of the Mikado of Japan, called at the White House on the 10th in company with the Princess Komatsu and the members of his suite and paid their respects to the President. They were received in the blue parlor. The presentations were made by Secretary

Bayard. MRS. MARGARET CARNEGIE, mother of Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron and steel manufacturer, died at her kome at Cresson, Pa., on the 10th, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Carnegie was seventy-seven years of age. Andrew Carnegie. who has been ill for several weeks, is said to be convalescing.

DRS. MURPHY and Lee performed a remarkable surgical operation on Officer Whitney, one of the victims of the Chicago Haymarket bomb, on the 9th. The doctors bored a hole through Whitney's breast-bone and extracted a particle of the bombshell which was rapidly making its way toward the officer's heart. The operation was a pronounced success.

THE President finds that it costs something to be a property-holder in the District of Columbia. He purchased "Oak View" for about \$39,000. He got his tax- the 12th. bill the other day and found that the place had just doubled in value on his hands. Next year the assessor will add the cost of improvements to the grounds and dwelling, which will make the place to reports of a threatened outbreak 90.522 votes for mayor; George, 68,110; worth just one year's salary, or \$50,000. | against the government.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

MEXICAN authorities refused to give up the remains of Hulett Criner, the American killed in Mexico several days ago. THE Vatican is said to be preparing an encyclical condemning and stigmatizing

the Italian Government. LORD SALISBURY'S statement at the Lord Mayor's banquet regarding the occupation of Egypt has made a profound impression in French political and financial circles. It was in effect that England would vacate Egypt when she got ready.

THE strike of the spinners at Darwin, Lancashire, has been settled, and the operatives will at once resume work. THE New York Board of Trade and Transportation, at a meeting on the 10th, adopted resolutions tolerant of tariff re-

provide coast and seaport defenses. GENERAL J. R. CHALMERS, who was defeated for Congress in Mississippi in the recent election by Judge Morgan, announces his intention to make a contest for the seat.

THE Standard mines at Mount Pleasant, Pa., have been flooded and the fire is thought to be under control. The water will be pumped out and arrangements made to thoroughly ventilate the mines, as they are said to be filled with black damp.

A Russian engineer claims to have discovered a process of reducing petroleum to the form of crystals, which may be easily and safely transported to any distance and then reconverted into liquid

C. H. WELLS, the brakeman whose negligence caused the recent terrible disaster at Rio, Wis., has been arrested, charged with criminal negligence.

FRANK RYAN, a runner in Castle Garden, New York, was arrested on the 10th on the charge of robbing an emigrant, named John Ulsen, of \$500. STEWART, the absconding Western Un

ion manager of Wichita, Kas., charged with bringing stolen money into Canada, was acquitted at Winnipeg, Man., on the WHEN the case of Wm. Henderson, alias "Carson," alias "Gentieman George," the

notorious safe-burglar, was called in Justice Naeher's court in Brooklyn on the 10th, the prisoner failed to appear. He had been charged with till-tapping, and was released on \$200 bail, which was declared forfeited. ASSOCIATED with R. J. Lane in the

management of the Saccarappa Leather board enterprise, which is said to have absorbed so large a share of the funds of the Abington (Mass.) National Bank, was George F. Davis, a young man of extravagant habits, living in Boston. Two weeks ago Davis died suddenly. It is now asserted he embezzled \$60,000 or \$70,-000 of the bank's money.

THE British Parliament has been further prorogued to December 9.

THE First National Bank of Indianapolis Ind., has decided to go into liquidation. A STRIKE is threatened among the cokevorkers of the Connellsville (Pa.) region. THREE men were poisoned, one fatally, on the 11th, by drinking adulterated beer near Saginaw, Mich.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S cottage home at Washington has been christened "Oak A YEAR ago Harrison Loper married | View." It will be the permanent home Cora Brown, aged thirteen years. He died of Mrs. Folsom and the occasional home of the President and wife. AT St. Petersburg, Lord Salisbury's

> speech on the Bulgarian situation is construed as pacific. THE twenty-first annual meeting of the M. E. Board of Church extension was held in Philadelphia on the 11th.

> An American woman, who refuses to divulge her name, has entered upon twenty days' fast at Paris. HON. N. M. BELL, Superintendent of

> Foreign Mails, is a warm advocate of an international parcels-post system. THE Canadian Government is said to b considering the question of a treaty with the Sandwich islands.

JUDGE SAGE in the United States Cir. cuit Court at Cincinnati threw the famous telephone suit out of court for want of PRINCE WALDEMAR states that the de-

cison as to his acceptance of the Bulgarian throne rests with his father. A PROMINENT officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said on the 11th | to answer to the grand jury.

pany is without foundation.

THE Colonial exhibition at London has been closed. The total number of visitors of 186 for the preceding like period. was 5,550,749 and the average daily attendance numbered 33,846.

THE freight train men of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road have asked for an increase of wages and for an adjustment of set forth by the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio men.

RETURNS so far received indicate that the convict labor constitutional amendment, recently voted on in Illinois, has been defeated.

THIEVES at Boston on the night of the 1th went through the pockets of Wilson Barrett's troupe while performing, taking a lot of jewelry, etc., most of which was

recovered. A BULGARIAN deputation left for Cannes, France, on the 11th, to notify Prince Waldemar of his election to suc-

ceed Prince Alexander.

THE residence of S. H. Baker, proprietor of the Pennsylvania Car Works at Latrobe, Pa., was first wrecked and then burned by a natural gas explosion in the heating furnace on the 11th. The family miraculously escaped injury. Loss, \$8,000. THE wedding of Miss Annie Hoxie, niece and adopted daughter of H. M. Hoxie, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, to Mr. C. Thorne, formerly of New York, but now of St. Louis, took place in New York on the 11th.

GENERAL FAIRCHILD, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will visit Nashville, Tenn., arriving Monday, December 6, spending two days. His visit, it is intended, will be made a grand

Another sensation has been occasioned in the mysterious 'Frisco express robbery case by the reception at the office of the St. Louis Republican of a package of papers, documents, etc., to the value of about \$10,000 to the owners, from "Jim Cummings," accompanied by a letter, and also another letter from "John Bronson," who claims to be the third party, and to have \$27,000 as his

share of the swag. THE mint at Philadelphia is turning out 33,000 a day of minor coins to meet a large demand which has recently sprung up, especially for nickels and pennies.

It is stated that the pending negotiations between the British ambassador to Turkey and the Porte, relative to the Egyptian question, will now be completed forthwith.

ALICE WILEY, a young wife, of New Brunswick, N. J., committed suicide on the 12th. THE funeral of Fred Archer, the En- elry store of Charles Upmyer at Milwau-

lish jockey, took place at Newmarket on HENRY WARD BEECHER declines a pub- eyes of the proprietor, seized a bundle of Army. Smith's Hall has been leased for and were greatly disappointed. There lic reception in honor of his return from watches and escaped

Europe. THERE is great alarm at Madrid, owing

C. J. BYLES, freight agent of the Misrouri Pacific at Leavenworth, Kan, has nysteriously disappeared.

THE King of Denmark declines to allow is son, Prince Waldemar, to accept the Bulgarian throne.

THE Chicago Avenue Church, at Chicago, known as Moody's church, was damaged by fire on the 12th to the extent of

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, editor of United Ireland, declines to sit in Parliament for the South division of Sligo. THE Cameron-Lonsdale opera troupe

has decided to return to England after filling their New York and Brooklyn engagements. RAIN amounting almost to a deluge fell

in France for four days ending the 12th causing great damage to property. vision and urging the Government to ABour eight hundred pounds of oleomargarine were seized at Davenport, Ia., on the 12th, by the United States authorities, the stamp law not having been complied with.

An Afghan General, sent to subdue the Thilzvi rebels, sent ten car-loads of their heads to Cabul as a token of the victory his forces had won.

THE platform adopted by the Farmers' Alliance at Chicago favors a union of farmers with labor organizations, to ameliorate all evils oppressing both classes in common.

WILL'AM KENNEDY, aged fifty, fell

nto a tub of boiling lime-water at the Newark (O.) paper-mill on the 12th. He was, it is thought, fatally scalded. THE Harding Casino in Berlin took fir on the night of the 11th, while a ball was n progress. Four persons were killed and a large number seriously injured. THE steamer Northerner was burned ear Sandusky, O., on the 12th. She was

DANIEL McCormick, a painter, sixtythree years of age, committed suicide in New York, on the 12th, by throwing himself into the cistern in the rear of his

valued at \$50,000 and was insured, both

marine or fire losses, for the amount

An equestrian statue of Washington, destined for the city of Philadelphia, has just been finished at Berlin. It will be shipped in December.

THE Government revenues in the first half of this month aggregate \$12,365,573. The expenditures during the same period, including \$530,000 pension payments, were \$7,056.063, being \$5,309,507 less than the receipts.

JUDGE COWING, in the New York Court of General Sessions, on the 12th, disposed of the case of "Boodle" Alderman Mc-Cabe, holding that he need not be sent to an institution, but that he might be cared for by his wife. The judge fixed bail at

A SHOCK of earthquake was experienced in the province of Beirs, Portugal, on the 12th. Much alarm was felt in Lisbon in onsequence. A DESTRUCTIVE fire was reported in the

illage of Townshend, Vt., on the 12th. The post-office, two places of business and several residences were destroyed and a number of others were momentarily expected to go.

C. B. CHATFIELD'S large flouring mill on the 12th, with 400 barrels of flour and hatchway when he missed a step and fell his valise in, stretched up one hand and 6,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$36,000; in- to the ground, a distance of four stories. surance, \$22,000. EDWARD SHIRLDS, an ironworker, died

effects of injuries received in a saloon brawl several weeks ago, when he received a blow on the head from a beerglass, said to have been thrown by one Henry Ford, who is now in jail. SHORTLY after midnight on the 12th a fire broke out in St. Peter's Roman Catholic pro-cathedral, in Allegheny City, Pa. The fire had gained such headway when

edifice was totally destroyed. Loss esti- the Legislature convenes. mated at \$100,000, fully covered by insurthe German academy at Hoboken, N. J., cruelly beating Theodore Willisich, one of to jail at Sedalia in default of bon l. Sulhis pupils. The boy's body was shown in sequently Page, Hamilton and Neville

black and blue welts. Schrenk was held

Montenegrin prince, Blazo Provitch, for THERE were 231 failures in the United next.

States and Canada during the seven days ended the 12th, as compared with a total

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

SULLIVAN knocked Paddy Ryan out edd at San Francisco on the night of the other complaints in regard to hours and | 13th and then picked him up and carried service, similar to the grievances lately him to his corner. The set-to was witnessed by an immense crowd. THE 'Frisco express robbery continues

to puzzle the detectives, notwithstanding the claims continually set up that they will soon have the culprits. THE will of Mrs. Stewart was probated

n New York on the 13th without any objection having been made. THE Treasury Department has commonced the issue of the new two-dollar

silver certificates. bankruptcy is due to his being boycotted by the National League According to official figures the army

officers and 23,946 enlisted men. A CINCINNATI saloon-keeper was fined

o'cleck a. m. seventeen minutes' delileration, found Andrew J. Whitman, a private detective, left shoulder. He gave the name of his guilty of blackmail and endeavoring to companion as John Ryan, and said that

MRS. JANE WHEELER was brutally murdered at Cleveland, O., on the morning of ous. the 13th. Benjamin Wheeler, her hus' and. has been arrested on suspicion of having

been concerned in the deed. CONGRESSMAN W. T. PRICT, of Wisconsin, is lving seriously ill at his home in Black River, and is not expected to re-

THE American Secular Union, at its meeting in New York on the 13th, elected the following officers: Presflent, Courtlandt Palmer; secretary, Samuel P. Put- raised serious objection, but the proprienam; treasurer, Eugene McDonel !. Colonel Robt. G. Ingersoll presided. THE Indianapalis, Peru & Chicago r il-

holders were the purchasers. THE entertainment at S n Francisco on the night of the 13th for the benefit of the Charleston sufferers netted about \$5,500. returns Mansur has carried the Second

14th. A WELL-DRESSED man entered the jew- years ago. kee, Wis., on the evening of the 13th, been in Sedalia recently making preparathrew a handful of red pepper into the tions for the advent of the Salvation

an indefinite period, and wickedness in its THE official returns of the New York City election show that Hewitt received vationists. Roosevelt, 60,435, and Wardwell, 582.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Surveyor Lancaster, of St. Louis, re ports the collection of \$24,774 custom duties during the first week of November. The collections for the corresponding week of last year were only \$8,746.

Wm. Hennessey, who stabbed and killed James Wade in St. Louis on the evening of July 4 last, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree, and after proving his minority was sentenced to one year in jail.

Will Foote, aged twenty-one years, son of C. H. Foote, a prominent citizen of St. Joseph, was accidentally shot a few days ago while carelessly handling a revolver. The ball, a 32-caliber, passed into young Foote's head at the nose and lodged at the base of the brain. The wound is a very dangerous one, and recovery is not thought

John O'Day, Sr., father of Hon. John O'Day, the chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, died at Springfield a few days ago, after a protracted illness with Bright's disease. Deceased was eighty-five years old and a native of Ireland. He leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, all grown.

Walter A. Latham, of the St. Louis Browns, arrived in Sedalia a few days ago. To a St. Louis acquaintance he stated that he was out for a gunning expedition, but he had three well-filled vaises, and his assertion was doubted. The St. Louis friend gave it as his belief that Latham was out in the capacity of a commercial drummer for a St. Louis house, and did not care for any notoriety un'il he ascertained what success he is to meet

A Jefferson City sportsman recently kiiled fifty-two quail in one afternoon. Governor Marmaduke has issued a proclamation setting apart November 25 as a day of public thanksgiving.

The \$10,000 libel suit of M. F. Dowd, against the publishers of the Farm Journal, at Kansas City, was dismissed, owing to the plainiiff's failure to secure costs. There seems to be a disagreement or a misunderstanding between Hon. J. C. Mc-

Ginnis and some of the members of the Sedalia School Board. Charles Hudson, a convicted negro prisoner in the Sedalia jail, poured oil on himself a few days ago and set it on fire with suicidal intent. His injuries were fatal. A young Hebrew peddler named Frank Singer was found dead in bed at St. Joseph a few days ago, having taken an overdose of morphine with suicidal intent. He had made to previous attempts upon his life. He was twenty-one years old

and single. In the Criminal Court at Sedalia, Edward Carp and Birdie Coleman, the latter colored, were sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for burglary and larcenv. Carp is a circus man, and burglarized several houses in Sedalia last spring. He escaped from the calaboose, but a few weeks later was recaptured in Southwest Missouri and returned after a bitter legal fight.

E. T. Payne, a colored man, met with his death at Heim's brewery in Kansas City a few days ago. He was running a He passed the baggage car, and, on reachand elevator at Bay City, Mich., burned wheelbarrow in front of him across a He was immediately picked up and was found to be unconscious. Payne was reat Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 12th from the moved by the patrol wagon to his home, where he died a few hours later.

It has been discovered that the entire support of the floor in the House of Representatives at Jefferson City has become rotten, and that any considerable weight would cause it to fall through. The architects who recently examined it were surprised to think that it did not fall through during the last session of the Legislature. firemen appeared on the scene that all ef- The necessary repairs will be made at forts to extinguish it proved futile. The once and every thing completed before

Five of the six alleged Missouri Pacific train-wreckers, Messrs. Page, Collins, PROF. JOSEPH SCHRENK, the principal of Hamilton, Neville and McCullough, whose cases have been continued until the next was arrested on the 12th upon a charge of term of Criminal Court, were committed court and was found to be covered with succeeded in securing bondsmen and were released, while McCullough was given his liberty on a continued bond to arrange It is now stated that Russia favors the for further bail. Collins is still in durance vile, and it looks as though he would have to remain behind the bars until April

The following cases, growing out of the late Southwestern strike, have been disposed of at Sedalia: John Collins, El. Howe, Eugene Kerr, Geo. Fisher, Frank Spann and W. H. Hamilton, pleaded guilty to obstructing the railroad tracks, and were fined five dollars and costs. Fred Page and Geo. Fisher were fined ten dollars and costs for inciting a riot. Fred Page and Dave Kerr were fined five dollars and costs for disturbing the peace. Hugh Fitzgerald and E. A. Carpenter, charged with criminal libel against John De Long, operative in the special service department, were disposed of by a nolle pros. in Carpenter's case, and Fitzgerald,

who pleade I guilty, was fined \$500. A man who is believed to be Thomas Cody, an ex-convict, was shot at Kansas City a few nights ago by police officers Ryan and Drackelt. Ryan saw two men A DUBLIN tradesman explains that his working at the back-door of Jacob Frisbie's grocery store, evidently with the intent of burglary. They were alarmed by his approach and began to run, when he f the United States now consists of 2,102 ordered them to stop, and began firing over their heads. Finding themselves hotly pursued, they returned the fire, and fifty dollars on the 13th for selling liquors another shot from the officer's pistol between the hours of midnight and six brought one of the men to the ground. When found lying on the sidewalk he had A New York jury on the 13th, after | two pistol, one lying by his side, the other in his pocket. He had been shot in the extort \$1,000 from Charles B. Seers, of he had never seen him until the night in question, when Ryan suggested the robbery. The wound is regarded as danger-

The express robbery plot thickens. At a meeting of St. Joseph Typographcal Union, No. 40, a few days ago, a new scale of prices was adopted. The price of composition was advanced to thirty-five cents per 1,000 on morning papers and thirty cents on evening papers. Some

trouble is expected. The last of the Kansas City pool rooms have paid off their election bets. Corrigan tors went ahead. The county judges issued certificates of election to three Republican justices and a Republican conroad was sold on the 13th under decree of stable in Kaw township, which ends the foreclosure for \$1.506,000. The bond- threatened recount in that direction. The births in St. Louis last week num-

MRS. MIRIAM PUTNAM, a daughter-in- district by about 600 majority. Mansur law of General Putnam of revolutionary was saved from defeat by the unprefame, celebrated her one hundred and sec- cedented vote of Monroe County, which lights on the bridge and in the battery ond birthday at Danvers, Mass., on the cast nearly five bundred votes more than flashed out, but not a ray came from Lib she did at the Presidential contest two erty's torch, and she gradually disappear-Captain George Parks, of Chicago, has

Contrary to indications given by earlier

bered 168; deaths 171.

various forms will be allayed by the Sal-Congressman Heard's official majority in the Sixth district is 3,068.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Detective Efforts Gradually Throw ing Light On the Mystery.

A Wabash Engineer's Evidence Which Taken Alone, Gives the Case a Bad Look for Messenger Fotheringham -Present State of the Case.

St. Louis, Nov. 10 .- The first informa tion about the 'Frisco express robber other than that given by Messenger Fothcringham himself, is contained in a statement made to the grand jury by Engineer Heffernan, of the Wabash road, who runs from St. Louis to Moberly, where he has a family. Mr. Heffernan stated that on the night of the robbery he was oiling his engine at

Fotheringham's express car was only

sixty feet away from him. The

electric light shone full on the scene and

he could see the messenger working with his helper, a stout Irish porter. Heffernan's attention was, however, incidentally directed to the actions of a young man about five feet ten, rather stout, with a reddish face and apparently about thirty years old. This party walked down the platform till he came to the electric light, when he stopped. He was carrying a valise, which he put down on the platform. He walked around in a nervous way, clasping and unclasping his hands as if exceedingly anxious. The engineer's attention was directed to him not only because his actions were very peculiar, but also because he was so far away from and ahead of the passenger coaches. Heffernan noticed that the man in his nervous meanderings up and down the platform never lost sight of the valise. He wore a dark suit, sack coat and no overcoat, a low, dark-brown derby hat was well pulled down over his forehead. All these details were noted as he passed back

and forth under the light. Now comes the sensational part of Heffernan's tale: "I was just about to start my train, and had, in fact, rung the bell, when I saw that the 'Frisco engine was just across my path, as both tracks cross there at an angle of about forty degrees. There was nothing for me to do but wait until the 'Frisco had pulled had plenty of I then time to take in my surroundings. Among other things I noticed Fotheringham's helper leave the car and go back to the express office. Still the messenger's door remained open. I made a last inspection of my engine with a torch, and while doing so the young man left his valise and the electric light, and walking up to me turning his face away asked:

"What train is this?" "'This is the Wabash,' I replied. "Which is the 'Frisco express car?" he

again asked quickly. There it is, over there,' and I pointed toward the car. As I did so I flared my torch up toward his face to get a sight of his features, but he turned away before I could get the light on him and returned to his valise. As he reached it the 'Frisco rang her starting bell. The stranger November 10, reaching St. Louis on the looked quickly around him and, grabbing his grip as the train began to move, walked quickly toward the head of the 'Frisco train. the open door of the express car, threw arm to somebody in the car and then disappeared as if pulled in. In fact, I don't see how he could have got into the car as I saw him do it unless somebody had caught him by the hand and helped him in. As had come to hand and on the 10th the other soon as my track was clear I pulled out and thought no more of it till the robbery

came to light." Heffernan was closely questioned as to the distinctness with which he saw the man, and asserted that he saw him perfectly, as he was only twenty feet from him and in the full glare of the electric light. He was asked as to whether any was presented by the stranger reached the express car. when he To this Heffernan replied em-"He couldn't possibly phatically: have done it. He didn't wait at the door of the car a second and didn't say anything to anybody. He just threw in his valise and went in himself as fast as he could. The train was moving and he couldn't have waited until a note was read, anyway."

The opinion Heffernan formed of the man was that he wasn't a railroad man and was more like a gambler." Thomas Dwyer is the Adams Express Company's helper who was seen by Engineer Heffernan working with Fotheringham, as stated above. The helper's duty is to assist in transferring the express mat ter from the office to the car. He is sup posed to stay with the car, and the messenger arranging the packages until the train pulls out. The custom of messengers is to close the door as soon as the express matter is received. Dwyer appeared before the grand jury after the engineer and corroborated his story about the car door being open. He said he left Fother-

ingham alone a few minutes before the train left. FOTHERINGHAM'S TALKS IN JAIL. Jail life does not appear to worry Express Messenger David S. Fotheringham n the least. He takes very kindly to his new quarters and seems to care very little hardly worth while to publish the concluabout being deprived of his liberty. He sions to which the detectives have arrived. one that he is innocent, notwithstanding post-office, and the dates would go to the circumstantial evidence against him, and he does not appear to have the least doubt about coming out of the matter al. right. He says: "I know I am innocent, and that they can never find any thing against me, so why should I worry. A short stay in jail is not going to hurt me

any. I can stand it." THE PRESENT STATE OF THE CASE. The real facts of the robbery are as much speaks well for him. enveloped in darkness now as on the day when Fotheringham first made his statement to a reporter. The theory of the rob bery which was hit upon by the mass of people who studied the case was that the nessenger had conspired to rob the car had been assisted in robbery by one or two friends. is claiming the election of Symes, Repubbecame as popular to spring that theory as original upon a party of acquaintances as it was mysteriously hint that Preller would apyear alive and in the flesh at Maxwell's

A Bonus to Bondholders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- Secretary Manning to-day issued notice that interest falling due December 1, next, upor coupon and registered bonds of the loan of 1891 will be paid at once at the Treasury without rebate. Coupons of four per cent. consols of 1907 falling due on January next, will be paid on presentation before maturity upon rebate of interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum. Interest on registered bonds of that loan will also be paid on and after December 1 next upon application, accompanied by proper power of attorney. In effect this is an offer to pay about \$10,000,000 of interest from thirty to sixty days in advancof the time it will fall due.

Liberty in Darkness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- When the sunser oun was fired from Castle William, the ed in the night. Neither Lieutenant Millis nor any of the men who operate the light ing apparatus went to the island. Many people went over on the last boat to see how the goddess looked enveloped in light. were more visitors on the island yester-day than on any day since the un-veiling. Among them were District Attorney Martine and Postmaster Hen-drix of Brooklyn. A proposition for light ing the statue is under advisement. DECIDEDLY COOL.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.-There probably nev-

Jim Cummings" the 'Frisco Express Rob ber, In the Midst of the Cares Attending the Safe-Keeping of His Plunder, Finds Time to Indulge His Sense of Humor and to Return Useless But to Others Valuable

er was a highwayman who took so much pleasure in his profession as the gentleman who is coming to be known to fame as Jim Cummings. This humorous rogue has captured one of the biggest bundles of money ever lost by an express company, and despite the fact that a wealthy corporation and the largest detective organization in the entire country are doing every thing that money and brains can do to run him down, Mr. Cummings occupies his spare time in guying his pursuers, and in furnishing them with false clews upon which to exercise their ingenuity. He seems to feel so absolutely Union depot when the 'Frisco train pulled assured of his safety that he can afford to across his track and stopped so that have a little innocent amusement with the express company. The matter printed below will show how his sense of humor occasionally asserted itself, even while he was in the very midst of the serious avocation of rifling money packages. Mr. Cummings is evidently a gentleman from whom very breezy interview could be had upon the art and mystery of express robbery, if he were willing, although from present appearances that interview seems to be merely a contingent possibility.

The Republican on Wednesday received an epistle from Mr. Jim Cummings, dated and postmarked from Topeka, Kas. The

document ran as follows: TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 8, '86. Editor Missouri Republican, St. Louis: DEAR SIR-I write you these few lines in the hope that you will publish them, and by so doing will right a wrong done to an innocent man. In the late account the newspapers give of the "Frisco" train robbery of Oct-25-1886 they all seem inclined to throw suspi cion on the messenger, Mr. Farthingham Now such is not the case. I done that work and I will say I consider Mr. Farthingham brave and sensible man. He did not give up struggling to get up until he seen a Smith and Wesson No. 38 looking him in the face. Our intention was first to "hold np" the "Frisco" at Cuba Junction, but my two partners' nerve give out there, so I come back o St. Louis and rushed the letter on them Look for package in Union depot addressed J. M. on Oct-25-1886. Also look one mile east o near last dyke that runs out in river for arms and I guess you will "tumble" as how the work was done. The skiff lays behind the dyke. I came down the river Tuesday night from Labaddie My partner got "points" on express work from Tom Rape in Ohio He is entirely not to blame as he did not know what we were driving at. I send you by same mail four packages which I wish you would please turn over to "Damsel" supt. of the express company as they are of no value except to him Now Mr. Editor please acknowledge receipt of this in your paper and by so doing you will not only clear up the character of an inno cent man but also you will let me know of the safe arrival of four packages of stuff for Mr. Damsel. Yours truly,

JIM CUMMINGS. P. S. I sent that bank note to Frank James for a joke not for any desire to get him into any

Although the letter is dated November 8 it was not posted until the morning of same night. The handwriting is of that peculiar backhand about which so much has already been said in the papers. An examination made by experts goes to show that the chirography is the same as that of the letter sent to the Globe-Democrat and of the Frank James and Mrs. Root letters. The letter came in an envelope by itself. On the day before its arrival one package of rifled express matte three bundles turned up. All of these packages were made up and tied by a man thoroughly used to fixing up bundles. The covers were neatly folded in, and the whole appearance of the parcels was workmanlike and good. The first one received contained a number of opened express envelopes, rifled money packages, and rather valueless debris of the robbery. Under one receipt for money to the First National Bank of Eureka Kas., appeared the following signature: "Jim Cummings, for First National bank Eureka." And then in the line below. where any fault is to be noted, occurred

"I have no complaint to make whatever." The pleasant frame of mind in which Mr. Cummings was passing his time was evinced in many other ways. He had opened and gone through every envelope of the several hundred on many of which were singular remarks. In none was his rollicking spirit displayed better than in the penciled of fer which will be found below to go on a "bloke's" bond to give the aforesaid a chance to show if he was any good on earth. The same being signed Jim Cummings, while appended was a statement that the value of Mr. Cummings' property

was \$53,000. One of the packages contained a great number of mortgages and notes, the whole being valued at something over

Yesterday afternoon all of the papers were turned over to Mr. Damsel for the Adams Express Company. Of course there has been much specula tion about this letter, in which, however, there is so much mere theory that it is talks in a manner that rather impresses. The mail matter originated at the Topeka show that Jim Cummings must have passed at least a couple of days in that town. Beyond this all is conjecture and doubt. Cummings is playing a bold game, which is mystifying on account of its very audacity. He seems to have no purpose to do any needless destruction. He has got the cash, and he has returned the other papers to the express company which, in spite of the robbery.

> The Democratic Majority in the Next WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Mc-Pherson of the Republican committee now figures it out that the Republicans will

have 153 members in the next House. This

lican, in Colorado. Then, if the three labor candidates are counted with the Democrats, they will have 171 members. If the Democrats have elected Reed in Colorado, as yesterday's dispatches indicate, then the next House will contain 172 Democrats and 152 Republicans. Another Death-Dealing Invention. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11 .- S. D. Molanoff, a Russian resident of this city, claims he has invented a nitro-glycerine bomb. He says he has discovered a liquid with which nitro-glycerine may be mixed. making it non-explosive, but by adding another chemical the nitro-glycerine is transformed to its original state. He uses a

double shell, the inside one containing the

non-explosive mixture of nitro-glycerine

and the outer one containing a chemical

which liberates the pure nitro-glycerine

Major-General Howard says the invention

is worth looking into. Other officers have

pronounced favorably upon it. The French

Minister of War has sent for details to ex-

periment on the invention. Fatally Wounded by a Negro. CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—A fatal shooting occurred at 3:40 p. m. yesterday in front of Keeshan's drug store, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. Ed Farrell and a friend, both of whom are United States soldiers, were passing along the street, three years old, made an offensive remark, 35,000 Scandinavians, 28,000 Swiss, and which caused Farrell to start after him. only 17,000 French, who thus take but The latter retreated a few steps when he a poor revenge of the 82,000 Germans

PITH AND POINT.

-"A handsome woman is dangerous," says an exchange. Perhaps this is the reason why so many men court danger.

-New Haven News. -In England they call it "assurance." We call it insurance over here, but the American agent usually has the other

thing .- Somerville Journal. -A man advertises "Garments without buttons" as a novelty. Nonsense; we've had 'em for ten years, and so has every other bachelor. - Prairie Farmer.

The subject for debate this evening will be: Which has most benefited the American people-Italian opera or corned beef and cabbage?-N. Y. Jour--A new English dictionary is coming

out with 240,000 words. People who are ever bent on having the last word should subscribe at once.-N. Y. Te'e--Why should one naturally expect to

receive civility from a parish clerk. Why, because, don't you see? he is sure to be well versed in the amen-ities of life. -Judy. -An indulgent mother boasted that her spoiled and unruly little son had

great strength of mind; at which an an-

noyed bachelor brother snarled out: "I should call it great strength of don't mind." -Jack (displaying his feet)-What do you think of those shoes; only five dollars. Did you ever hear of any thing so cheap? Mrs. Jack-Never.

How can they sell so much leather for so little money?—Life. -It was very late and they were renewing for the 674th time ther vows. "You'll be true to me," she cooed, "you will never tell me a base falsehood?" "Never, my darling," he mur-mured. Then the bell tolled one.—

Lowell Citizen. -Bus ness Man-Been off again, eh? Dime Museum Man-Yes; I am nearly driven to death trying to get attrac-tions; never saw such a scarcity of freaks. Well, I heard the other day of a man in Dakota who walked seventyfive miles to pay a bill. - Omaha World.

-Papa: "No. my dear, I would not wear tan-colored gloves, they do not match your dress." His heirers: "Dear me, neither they do (brightening), but then, you know, papa, I can get a dress and a wrap and a bonnet and a parasol to match the gloves."-N. Y. Graphic. "How can I get a head?" wails an unhappy mortal. Bug a barrel and

you'll get two. - Binghamton Repubican. If he were to buy a cabbage patch he would get more than a hundred, either one of which-judging from his 'wail''-would be an improvement on the one he now wears. - Norristown Herald.

FOUND HIS DOLLAR.

How a Bucolic Stranger Got Even With a Smart Detroit Detective. Detective John Webb was passing the Bates street end of the vegetable market three or four days ago when a stranger accosted him with:

"Say, I came in town the other day

to git my boots fixed, and I was looking

around this place a little and lost a silver dollar out of a hole in my pocket." "But you didn't come back to look for it, did you?" "Yes, I did. I think I lost it right over there, where I dodged a wagon.

Have you heard of any one picking up a dollar?' "No. s'r." "Seen any advertisement in the papers?"

"No. You'd better save your time." "Why?" "Why, man, you aren't green enough to expect to get that dollar back, are "Of course I am! Wasn't it mine?

Didn't I lose it?" "Well! Well! Some one ought to sand-paper your head!' "They had, eh?" queried the man, as he searched around in the street. "I lost it just about here, while I was

jumping out of the way of a wagon. If any body tries to rub any sand-paper on my head I'll--!" He made a dive into the dirt and fished up a silver dollar, and as he held it between his thumb and finger and

danced around he cried: "Here she is - this is the very one! I know it by the nick I cut on the edge! Ought to have my head sand-papered, had I? Well, you just bet I know my gait, and I'm a dollar shead! It's lucky for me, though, that you didn't find it. You look just like a man who'd have chucked it into his pocket and let me go to ruin. Sand-paper! How would you

like to bite a file! And the abashed detective couldn't say a word in his own defense. - Detroit

GERMAN EMIGRATION.

The Vast Teutonic Exodus to the United states of America. The vast emigration from Germany in modern years and its causes are now commonplaces of contemporary history. No pause is needed here for dwelling upon the innate force and healthy stamina of the breed, its domestic family habits, its calm self-reliance and its ad-

venturous spirit. Keep not standing fixed and rooted, Briskly venture, briskly roam; Head and hand, where'er thou foot it.

The results are a high rate of increase in

the population, and a readiness to seek

afar relief from the heavy pressure of military service under which Germany and her leading antagonist are now both groaning. The statistics of German emigration are not quite satisfactory, but between 1880 and 1884 a yearly average of 172,750 left the mother countries of the empire by Antwerp. Bremen, Hamburg, Havre and Stettin. The vast majority of these went to the United States, and the greater portion of the remainder to South America. It is significant that between 1881 and 1883 125,156 emigrants renounced their German nationality. It is thus not surprising to find the table exhibiting 2.601.000 Germans outside their fatherland, of whom 2,000,000 are in the States and 110,000 in South America. In Belgium live some 43,000: among the Scand navians, 38,000; in Switzerland, 90,000; in Holland, 42,000. and in France, where sullen hostility to "the Prussians" is but ill disguised, not fewer than 82,000. While the German Empire can reckon over 2,500,000 of her children in foreign climes, or 5.7 per cent. on the aggregate population of 45,200,000, she affords a subsistence to 293,000 natives of other countries, inwhen a negro named Joe Abbott, twenty- cluding 118,000 Austro-Hungarians, The latter retreated a few steps when he drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of the shots taking effect in Farrell's breast and stomach. The wounded man was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. He came here from Chicago last Monday and enlisted in the cavalry service. Abbott was locked un.